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Subject: RE: contractor assistance

As you know, we will probably need some contractor report for public comments related to Kampachi Farms permit issuance.

The upcoming workload for USM/Manna commercial scale project could be significant. Any amount of money available for contractor assistance for the below items would help. NEPA and modeling work may be a substantial cost.

- NEPA (EA or EIS)
- Consultations
- Modeling support for NCCOS
- Public hearing
- Public comments
- Travel for permitting related outreach, education, training, workshops, conferences, etc.

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It's that time of year again – time to put together the work assignment for the next option period (which will run from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021). Cincinnati wants the paperwork all submitted by early-to-mid April. Please let me know if you think you might want some contractor assistance with tasks associated with aquaculture permitting (drafting permits or fact sheets; NEPA; response to comments; public hearings; or anything else that can be reasonably associated with getting a permit issued). I don't have a budget yet, so I'm not in a position to offer guarantees. However, getting permits out is an agency priority, so if you can define a specific need I will request the necessary funds.

If there's anything else aquaculture related that is not really a permit issuance task, but for which some contractor assistance could advance the cause, I'm happy to consider those ideas as well.

Thanks, Jenny

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